



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 7.

THE GOVERNMENT is now being urged by some people to send a relief expedition to Lieutenant Peary, who has made preparations for spending the winter in the Arctic region, and sent back the vessel that took him there. The government might as well be called upon to make arrangements for the rescue of all venturesome Americans who attempt the ascent of Mount Blanc or go upon any other fool-hardy expedition. Mr. Peary knew exactly the risk he was running when he started; he went of his own accord, nobody even asking him to go; and why, after he has deliberately sent the vessel that carried him to North Greenland back home, and established his winter quarters there, to be ready to prosecute his exploration early next summer, the government should send an expedition to bring him back too, is a question not easily answered.

THE SAME reasons that induce a wise man to entrust his private affairs to a competent and efficient agent, should have a like effect upon a community of wise men. Another thing: whether right or wrong, it is the generally accepted idea that wherever unrestricted suffrage exists, the man elected to a representative body is always a fair representative of his community. Alexandria needs able and influential representatives in the next legislature, and her voters on Thursday next will have the opportunity of determining whether or not she shall have them.

THE G. A. R., which hoped that the heart, brain and hand of the man who ordered the return of the Confederate flag would be paralyzed (the expression of which hope it need not be forgotten caused the revocation of that order) now opposes any reunion of the "Blue and the Gray" at Chicago, because gray is the emblem of "rebellion." Nothing is too strange for these times, but it is to be hoped the "Gray" will have self-respect enough to avoid a place where it is subject to such gratuitous and intentional affronts.

JUDGING FROM the reports given out from the War Department, the negroes and Indians are the best troops in the U. S. army. Their presence in the army is well calculated to drive out of it all white men possessed of the natural feelings of their own race. If the army shall be composed entirely of such "best" troops as those referred to, what will the people of Europe think of a caucasian nation of sixty-two million, whose military defense depends upon negroes and Indians?

THE PEOPLE of the country have been already mulcted to the extent of nearly seven and a half million dollars by Mr. Porter for his utterly unreliable census returns, and he says he will ask Congress for two million more. The more perfect census of the preceding decade cost less than half this immense sum. But Mr. Porter is an active partisan republican, and is said by the administration to be an honorable man. So are they all honorable men.

PRESIDENT POLK, of the Farmers' Alliance, says every member of that organization "will fight any and all parties who oppose them, and do not accept their platform without reservation." As few wise and disinterested men can endorse the entire Alliance platform, the voters in that organization, that is if what Mr. Polk says is true, will be compelled to form a new party, and to take unwise and interested men for their leaders.

AT A meeting of the Illinois republican club of Washington last Saturday night, ex Gov. Beveridge of that State said the federal soldiers of his State had rushed to war "the ruthless attack of a ruthless war." In reply, it is only necessary to say that at the same meeting Gov. Fifer, of the same State, said "there is to day an over-flowing treasury." One remark is as true as the other.

SIR GORDON CUMMING, it is said, will visit this country at an early date. Senator Aldrich should invite him to be his guest, and the invitation should be accepted. Such a combination could clean out any poker party they might get up. But it is needless to say that few U. S. Senators would be in any such party, and that Senator Plumb certainly would not be.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7, 1891.

A well informed republican politician, just here from the Pacific slope, says the Farmers' Alliance is as strong in all the States of that slope as it seems to be in some of the other sections of the country.

People from Ohio, here to-day, say all is by no means well with the republicans there, and that even if Mr. Blaine were well enough to come there he wouldn't be wanted. They say that Judge Lawrence, a leading republican protectionist of Ohio, correctly expressed the feelings of the Ohio republicans when he said: "We want no man as a candidate for the Presidency who opposed the McKinley act, who wants reciprocity to extend to free wool, who opposed legislation to protect the colored people of the South, who apologized for trusts, and is hostile to western interests."

This is "Labor Day" here and is observed by many of the trades, chiefly, however, by the carpenters, bricklayers and blacksmiths. There was a procession in the morning, followed by a picnic at the German Park. Negroes were excluded from both.

A gentleman from Alexandria here to-day says that so little confidence is felt in the

building of the Washington and Arlington Railroad by the parties who have commenced that work, that a new company, organized in his city, will in a short time not only commence, but build an electric road from Arlington to the Aqueduct Bridge. He says the people now at work have not even organized under a Virginia charter.

A Virginia republican now in this city says the late letter of Mr. Parsons will have no effect, and that of every fifty republicans in the State forty-seven will sustain the General. He says that though he really thinks it would be best for the party if Gen. Mahone would resign the chairmanship of the State committee, if such a thing were proposed in a fairly elected convention he would oppose it, and be sustained by an overwhelming majority, such is the influence the General possesses. He says the kickers have strength enough to keep the General from winning a victory, but he is confident they are not strong enough to maintain the party organization if surrendered to them, or even to hold a State convention in which half the State would be represented.

The national banks which have not extended their bonds were notified to-day that such bonds are no longer security for circulation. Notwithstanding the recent light in which the republicans look at the Treasury vaults, very little of the money appropriated by Congress for public buildings has as yet been expended. A few of the sites have been paid for, but many more have not been, and on those purchased the erection of the buildings has not yet been commenced. Little or no money, except that urgently demanded is being paid out for pensions, so little that many of the claim agents here have discharged most of their clerks. The cause of all this is the straitened condition of the Treasury, it being as much as that department can do to pay for the running expenses of the government.

Many instances to show the arrant humbuggery of the competitive examinations conducted in the consular bureau are now that most all the clerks in that bureau have been discharged by reason of there being no money to pay them, though Mr. Porter has got away with over seven million dollars, are now being narrated. One of them is the effect that though democratic clerks in the bureau were refused promotion on the ground of not standing satisfactory examinations, clerks appointed through the influence of republican congressmen were promoted without being compelled to stand any examination at all. One such case from Virginia is mentioned, that of J. W. Stables, of the first congressional district of that State.

There is great deal of talk here to-day about the suit of the Western Union Telegraph Company to set aside the verdict in the Bell Telephone case, on the ground that the near relations of Judge Lowell of Massachusetts, who was the referee, and of Justice Gray of the U. S. Supreme Court, in connection with the telephone stock, had before the decision of that referee was rendered.

Senator Lazzara, the Chilean Minister, before leaving Washington, Saturday, officially informed Acting Secretary Wharton, of the Department of State, that he was about to leave Washington for a time and had designated Jorie Arambury, secretary of legation, charge d'affaires. Arambury, arrived here last week, but only to find that the government which had appointed him had ceased to exist.

K. W. Atkinson was appointed postmaster at Maytown Hill, Henrico county, Va., to-day, vice H. P. Merceator, resigned.

The Treasury Department has selected as the site the new public building at Norfolk, Va., the property offered by Mr. N. B. Barnes, at the southwest corner of Atlantic and Plum streets. This is the site recommended by the Treasury Agent.

It is reported here that the appointment of the new negro minister to Haiti was the result of the crafty handiwork of Postmaster General Wamaker, for the sale of whose goods Haiti was the agent when consul at Port au Prince, and will probably do a larger shop business as minister.

War Clouds.
A dispatch from London says: Several startling events, occurring close together, have created the impression that war is close at hand, and intense anxiety prevails on the Continent. The Sultan's concession to Russia of a passage for volunteers and merchant ships through the Dardanelles took the whole of Europe by surprise, and Lord Salisbury does not appear to have recovered his breath yet, so unexpected and stunning was the blow administered by the "Sick Man." To this must be added the agreement undoubtedly signed, sealed and delivered between Russia and France. This has been followed by Russian orders for a heavy concentration of troops on the German and Austrian borders, in addition to the immense force already there.

The simultaneous movements of great armies on the borders of France, Germany and Austria, ostensibly for the purpose of learning more perfectly the tactics of battle and experimenting with the new rifles and powder, have about completed the dismay of the public; while the European peasantry, to make matters worse, are converting trifles or things that have no necessary connection with the political situation into "confirmation strong as proofs of holy writ." In Germany the army worm is accepted as the certain precursor of war; in Russia the starving people are made to do duty in the same way, and in Austria-Hungary the extraordinary agitation of the young Bochs is said to be the prelude to the sanguinary struggle along predicted. The opening of the Dardanelles to Russian ships was caused by a combination of circumstances. The Sultan, egged on by Russia and France, demanded the British evacuation of Egypt, which Lord Salisbury curtly declined to consider. Meanwhile the insurrection in Yemen, which the Sultan's generals had attempted in vain to quell, had spread throughout the strip on the Red Sea, and now threatens the whole of Arabia.

A report is circulating in official circles in Paris to the effect that the first act of the new Turkish cabinet will be to bring forward the question of the evacuation of Egypt by the troops of Great Britain. It is also rumored in the same circles that the Porte will, practically speaking, as a condition of a dress of peace, the powers assenting that it does not intend to modify the treaties affecting the passage for foreign warships of the straits of the Dardanelles. The conference between Chancellor von Capri, of Germany, and Count Kalnoky, the Austrian prime minister, at the Kaiser's Schloss, near Schwartzau, has ended in their advising the English government not to be in a hurry to take any diplomatic action in connection with the Dardanelles incident. The German government is averse to joining England in any hasty remonstrance against the Porte's agreement with Russia.

TORN BY DOGS.—Edward Gilles, nine years old, had a horrible and fatal experience in Wheeling, W. Va., on Saturday evening. Young Gilles was playing in the street, and near at hand was a dog kennel in which were confined six huge English mastiffs. While playing Gilles began teasing the dogs, and they became fearfully enraged. One of the dogs broke down the door, and six ferocious brutes made a fierce attack upon the boy. He was knocked down at the first onslaught and all the dogs began biting and chewing him. Policeman James Carney, assisted by William Robinson, armed with revolvers and crowbars, finally reached the infuriated animals, but it was impossible to make them loosen their holds, and Carney shot five of the dogs dead while they were still chewing and biting their victim. The sixth brute escaped. Carney himself was severely bitten. Gilles' wounds are terrible. His eyes and nose were literally bitten out and his body has no fewer than sixty wounds. The dogs that were killed were valued at \$100 each.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Admiral Brown has cabled that the Baltimore had taken a lot of Chilean refugees to Montevideo, Peru, for their safety.

Colored cotton pickers in Texas, under instructions of their Alliance, demand one dollar per hundred pounds and board.

By a vote of 56 to 36, the board of lady managers of the World's Fair has adopted the resolution to close the fair on Sundays. Senator Don Prudenio Lezcano, the Chilean minister to the United States, has given up his house in Washington and left the city.

Franklin Buchanan, only son of the late Admiral Buchanan, of the Confederate Navy, died in Talbot county, Md., yesterday aged forty-six years.

In Baltimore yesterday Catholic priests took occasion to notify Catholics of the necessity for sending their children to the parochial schools.

The U. S. Fish Commission schooner Grampus went ashore in Vineyard Sound yesterday evening and Commissioner McDonald, his wife and daughter got to land in a dory.

George B. Parks, a colored man, of Atlanta, Ga., who accompanied by his family, went to Liberia last May, to try his fortune, has returned, and reports that the condition of slavery in Liberia is worse than in Georgia before the war.

Baltimore was visited Saturday night by one of the severest electrical storms that the city has ever known. The peals of thunder were something terrific, and the lightning was terrible to behold. It was truly a grand and awful spectacle, but was very trying to the nerves. With it was a most copious downpour of rain, which did considerable damage by flooding cellars, washing out earth banks, burning telegraph wires, &c.

Saturday night a heavy rain storm and high seas caused much damage along the New Jersey coast. The bluff at Long Branch has been eaten away in many places and bulkheads badly shattered, especially in front of the Octagon Hotel. At Seabright, the Highland Beach Railroad tracks were inundated. In Astory Park streets were washed out, while in the low lands, near that place, the first floors of dwelling houses were flooded.

Miss Gertrude Potter, daughter of the Chicago millionaire iron man, and F. Lee Rast, son of the wealthy Eau Claire, Wis., lumberman of that name, were married on the quiet at Geneva Lake, Wis., June 6 last, and left for Europe soon afterward, where they are now traveling and spending their honeymoon. The parents of both contracting parties are said to be yet ignorant of the union, and had planned to formally celebrate the event.

On the third Monday in October fifteen thousand acres of ground, including the site of the town of Elizabeth, Ky., is to be sold. A judgment was rendered in the Hardin Circuit Court on December 13, 1890, in favor of Paul M. Spofford and others, of Philadelphia, against John Watson and others, the amount involved being about \$40,000. The property in question was patented by the State of Virginia to Nicholas Low, in 1876, and the plaintiff secured his judgment in 1890 for money advanced to the patentee.

A Startling Suicide.

A suicide of the most startling and tragic character took place in Paris Friday night and Saturday it was the reigning sensation of the press. At 2 Rue de la Montreuil lived a gentleman named Lavalle, who is of independent means and good social position. During the evening another gentleman, Mons. Henri Maltreux, went into the lavatory, where he suddenly found himself in the presence of the body of Lavalle, which was lying in a pool of blood caused by a thrust out from ear to ear. Maltreux shrieked with fright and fell senseless across the body into the pool of blood. The noise attracted the attention of people living in the house, who rushed to the spot. Mons. Maltreux soon recovered consciousness, and in spite of his protestations of innocence was placed under provisional arrest, his surroundings indicating the possibility of a mystery. On top of all this, a son of the dead man arrived on the scene in an excited frame of mind, and seeing the dead body of his father, he fell senseless on the floor, and has not since recovered consciousness. It was almost immediately shown that Lavalle had committed suicide, a letter being found in his writing to this effect. The adventure of Maltreux will most probably be used by the chief situation for one of the next French plays.

DEADLY RIFLE BALLS.—Army and navy officers have been watching closely the military features of the instruction in Ohio, and the arms have been carefully examined by the authorities in this country. It appears that it was the Mannlicher gun loaded with cartridges the size of cigarettes charged with a first cousin to gun cotton, and sending a ball nearly two inches long and three-tenths of an inch thick against Balmaceda's troops at the rate of forty to sixty per minute from each gun, that did the business for the insurgent troops. The long, slender, hard pointed bullets were of steel, covered with a thin coat of copper, the soft metal being designed to follow the rifling of the barrel more accurately and with less wear to the gun than the naked steel would make. Single bullets went through two or three men at a time.

TWO GIRLS MURDERED.—A horrible story of a double murder comes from Livingston, Overton county, Tenn. The family of Wm. Smith went to church, leaving two girls, aged 17 and 19, in the house alone. About 9 o'clock a neighbor noticed an unusual light in the direction of Smith's dwelling. He ran over and found the house rapidly burning. He arrived just in time to see the bodies of the two girls, both dead, lying on the floor in the center of a downstairs room. Their faces were covered with blood and their clothing disordered. So fierce were the flames that the bodies could not be rescued. The girls had undoubtedly been murdered, after which the house was set on fire. The family was a very respectable one.

A MILK BATH.—A milk bath means a beautiful complexion. Here is a milk bath that is almost as beneficial to the skin as pure milk. Make up a dozen or more bags of cheese-cloth about a foot square. Fill them with oatmeal and pure white Castile soap, shave fine—two-thirds oatmeal and one-third soap. Add a little borax and some powdered orris-root, and tie up the bags securely. One bag in twelve gallons of water makes a delightfully refreshing bath and the skin like velvet.—Bazar.

A COW CYCLOPE.—An old brandle cow belonging to an Indiana man broke into another's field, and in court the owner of the field proved that the cow destroyed the following mentioned property, to-wit: Two 4-year old cherry trees, seven apple trees, five pear trees, one plum tree, 190 head of cabbage, twelve rows of beans, five rods long, one row of beets one and one-half rods long, fifty to 150 sweet-potato plants, one bed of onions, three crapevines and fourteen blackberry bushes.—Chicago News

FOREIGN NEWS.

During the recent anti-foreigners' riots in China two Sisters of Mercy and a Belgian priest were killed.

John Demina, husband of Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, died of pneumonia on August 26th. He was a native of New York.

Baron Hirsch has signed a notarial deed empowering his representatives to spend £2,000,000 for the purchase of land and the location of colonies in the Argentine Republic.

Sophie Luengberg, the notorious nihilist who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for being implicated in a plot to kill the Czar, recently committed suicide by cutting her throat with a pair of scissors.

A man named Pierre Jullien was arrested on Thursday at St. Denis, France, under peculiar circumstances. He was found in the Church Neuve St. Denis, quite naked, in the act of taking a bath in the holy-water vessel.

At the Catholic congress which met in Berlin last week a committee was appointed to convene a great international Catholic congress, probably in Switzerland, in May next, for the consideration of the question of the restoration of temporal power to the Pope. Delegates will be summoned from every Catholic community in the world. The question of the restoration of temporal power to the Pope will be treated not as an Italian question, but as one of universal concern.

The German Minister to Chile and the German admiral commanding the German fleet at Valparaiso are at odds over the disposition of the political refugees who are now in asylums aboard the German cruiser Sophie. The minister notified the admiral that he might be required to surrender to the officials representing the Junta Senor Claudio Vicuna, who was to have succeeded Balmaceda as President and other Balmacedists. That the admiral flatly refused to do and telegraphed to Emperor William for instructions. Later in the day a reply was received from Berlin approving the action of the admiral and granting him permission to send the refugees to Mollendo.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Lieutenant John Panke, of the United States army, has been ordered to duty at the Virginia Military Institute.

A. B. Lightner, a member of the Virginia Legislature from August county, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever, aged sixty-eight years.

Mrs. Charles Gordon Van Hook, nee Green, died at her parents' residence in Fredericksburg, on Saturday, after a few days' illness of malarial fever. She was married on the 2d of April last.

The grain elevator at Newport News, with its capacity of 1,700,000 bushels, is running a full force. The export grain business has assumed enormous proportions, and several export houses at New York are expected to establish branches at Newport News.

Farmers around Deep Creep are now losing large quantities of corn by the prowling black bears of the Dismal Swamp, one farmer reporting twelve or fifteen barrels carried from his field in one night. Spring guns and traps have been set in every direction and all the fields have been posted with notices warning gunners of the danger of going through the corn patches.

An Eagle Kills a Child.

John Powdaji, a former chief of the Chipewya tribe of Indians, lives on the banks of St. Mary's river, Michigan, and acts as guide for numerous hunting parties. On Thursday three Cincinnati men engaged him for a day's hunt. They started to cross the river Saturday morning, and when nearly over noticed a large bird flying high in the air. The Indian said it was an eagle, and suggested that he should row back to the Amer. can shore so as to be within gunshot of the bird if it should descend. He did so, and the bird came down within a mile of the point where the party landed. They started for gunshot distance. Powdaji's squaw in the meantime had gone down to the river to get some water, leaving her three-month-old papoose tied to the usual board and leaning against the side of the hut. The eagle soaring high in the air spied the child, and slowly descended to the earth. When about two hundred feet from the ground the bird made a swoop down on the helpless babe.

The squaw saw the swoop and supposed that it was after a chicken, but was horrified a moment later to see the eagle rise with the child in its talons. When about ten feet from the ground the bird dropped its load, but immediately recovered itself, and, finding its attempt to pick up the child again, the eagle pecked at its throat and eyes, gouging one eye out and lacerating the child's body. The squaw soon reached the spot, and attempted to drive the eagle off with a stick. The bird turned upon her and pecked at her neck, inflicting a serious gash. It was then in the air about one hundred feet, and apparently changing its mind, swooped down again. At this moment the sound of two distant rifle shots was heard, and the bird fell to the ground, when Powdaji's party rushed up to make sure of their game. Powdaji had scarcely reached the eagle when he heard a shriek from his squaw, and he discovered that his child had been killed. It is not known whether the child was killed by its fall or by the loss of blood from its wounds. The eagle was one of the bald-headed variety, and was one of the largest ever seen in that locality.

PEACH PRESERVES.—For crystallized peaches weigh peaches that have been peeled and quartered and allow one-fourth their weight of sugar for syrup; more for dusting them; put the peaches, sugar and enough water to cover the bottom of the kettle over the fire and cook them slow until they can be pierced with a straw; take the peaches from the syrup with a skimmer, roll each piece in dry, granulated sugar, and lay them a little apart upon sieves or dishes; they must be protected from dust, sun and flies, and kept in a current of dry, warm air; turn the peaches several times a day, and as they dry dust more sugar over them until they are quite free from moisture and look like other crystallized fruit. Pack the peaches in layers in wooden boxes with white paper between them, and keep them in a dry place.

MARRIED.

On the 6th of June, 1891, by Rev. H. T. Sharp, CHARLES NORRIS to REBECCA, daughter of the late Capt. Henry Pearson, of this city.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Foreign News.

NEW CASTLE, England, Sept. 7.—The trades' union congress opened here this morning. There are over 500 delegates present, and they represent about 1,500,000 British workmen. Mr. Thos. Burt, member of Parliament and a member of the Royal labor commission, was elected president. Mr. Burt is the son of a coal miner and formerly worked in the coal pits. The congress will discuss a number of questions of great importance to the working classes, prominent among which will be the question as to whether eight hours should or should not constitute a legal day's work.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.—The Catholic Congress opens to-morrow at Malines. Cardinal Gibbons will preside. There will be a special discussion as to the methods to be adopted to make a practical application of the Pope's encyclical letter possible to the working classes.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Gaulois to-day proposes that the government of France, in concert with the governments of the other powers interested, shall send an ultimatum to China in regard to the outrages upon foreigners caused by the anti-European riots.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 7.—The Independence Belge to-day twits the German conservatives upon the defeat of their opposition to the rescinding of the prohibition placed upon American pork. It says that the conservative organs almost daily dilated upon the danger lurking in the use of American meat, and adds that the decree removing the embargo placed upon American pork proves how false were the allegations made as to its unhealthy condition.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the Figaro telegraphs that Austria will reply to the Russo Russian convention by annexing Bosnia to the Austrian dominions.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—A German mail steamship, the Kanizer, has been wrecked between Zanzibar and Mozambique. All the passengers and the crew were rescued. The mails were also saved.

The American tourist, Carleton Graves, who was arrested on Saturday last at Mayence upon suspicion that he was a spy, has been released from custody.

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—The Austrian army manoeuvres closed to-day and the Emperor of Germany, who had been watching them, has gone to Munich, accompanied by Chancellor von Capri.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 7.—Gen. Alkhaoff, the well known Russian commander and oriental diplomat, has been arrested at Cabul, the capital of Afghanistan, charged with being a spy in the employ of the Russian Government.

Accident to an Aeronaut.

PROBIA, Ill., Sept. 7.—Mme. Kiefer, wife of the man who fell in the lake a week ago, made an ascension yesterday, under protest, as a strong wind was blowing over the lake. When at the height of 5,000 feet she cut the parachute loose and dropped. The parachute did not open soon enough, and she fell into the lake. The immense crowd on the shore was horrified to see her sink with the big parachute settling over her. Anticipating a repetition of the previous Sunday's accident boats were in waiting and the woman was fished out. She has not regained consciousness and will probably die.

From Samea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Advice from Samea says that the country is in a state of great unrest. Mataafa is still at Mallo with 300 or 400 men, and is raising a party in his own behalf. It is understood that the government is only waiting the arrival of an English warship to make a joint demonstration to the three nations and to punish the natives who refuse to obey Malletoa. Unless some action is taken without delay there will probably be trouble.

Artificial Frost Prevention.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Frost prevention is now suggested as an outgrowth of the scheme for artificial rain production. The theory is that clouds or artificial mists prevent the radiation of the heat from the earth. It is suggested that the machinery and materials used in causing rain be tested as a means for bringing the clouds closer to the earth and of creating a sort of fog, which will be a preventative against the ravages of frost.

Pardoned and Released.

WIESBADEN, Sept. 7.—Mrs. O'Neill, the wife of General O'Neill, claiming to have been an officer in the United States army, who, in a fit of jealousy, shot at and dangerously wounded her husband at this place on May 20 last, and who was in prison for that crime, has been pardoned by Emperor William and released from imprisonment.

Train Robbers Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Bill Dalton and Riley D. as, believed to be men who robbed the train at Ceres Friday night, were arrested near Traver, Cal., yesterday afternoon and taken to jail.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Labor Day was observed in many of the large cities of the country to-day. In some, business was partially suspended and there were parades, etc.

It is announced that the Cunard steamship company has decided to build two new steamers for the Boston trade in addition to the two new vessels which that company will build for their New York trade. Michael Davitt has been living in Oakland, Cal., for a few months, and now he is going to return to Ireland to his work. In an interview yesterday he said, "Ireland is on the brink of her freedom. Home rule is only a matter of a few years. Parliament may run by English law until 1893, but there is so much dissension and difference in political factions that Salisbury must call the general elections for April next or at worst, for the following autumn."

Senator Hawley, who was reported last night to be at Cape May conferring with President Harrison, relative to accepting the place in the Cabinet, made vacant by the resignation of Secretary Proctor, denies that he or his friends have been engaged in any such work.

Two convicts in the Frankfurt, Ky., penitentiary made a deadly assault upon each other yesterday morning, and a third convict attempted to separate them. The result was that three are in the hospital with fatal wounds.

It is rumored that the Southern Pacific railroad is about to commence active operations in Oregon and Washington, in the way of building branches and forming connections which will create a sensation in the railroad world.

The following are the scores of the games of bas ball played this morning: Cincinnati 8, New York 7; Brooklyn 21, Chicago